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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner review the enclosed references and initial and return a copy of Form PTO-1449 for the record of the undersigned acknowledging consideration thereof, and ensure that the enclosed references appear on the cover sheet of the issued patent.

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